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## The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

We are making great preparations for  
**Early Spring**

in all departments. A number of our customers expect to make a trip to the Panama Exposition next month. They can't wear Vermont winter clothing. We have anticipated their early wants and will be ready for them, showing new  
**Waists, Separate Skirts, Traveling Suits, Coats, Etc.**

The 20th of March will find our  
**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.**  
well stocked

## Wall Paper

Our stock for 1915 is nearly complete. Why not have those few rooms repapered this month? It can be done for less money than later on.

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

## Fires Are Very Common This Year.

I have losses to settle for eight different companies in my agency, in the past two weeks. Who said Fire Insurance is all one way?

Are you carrying all the protection that you should? If not, I would like to serve you. Twenty-eight years in the business ought to be some help to give expert advice.

**CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Agent**  
Over Post Office St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## OUR POLICY

Is to give every smoker the best possible value for his money. That's why our business has grown so great.

**Brown's Cigar Store**  
49 MAIN ST.

## DUTTON WAS NAMED

Senate Has Held Up His Appointment As Member Of Public Service Commission.

On Thursday last Gov. Charles W. Gates announced that he had appointed W. A. Dutton of Hardwick a member of the public service commission to succeed Park Pollard of Cavendish and the nomination was sent to the senate. That body received the communication in executive session and of course the actual happenings on this matter are under the seal of secrecy. Inquiry among the members of the legislature however, shows the general understanding of the situation to be as follows:— No one had requested or suggested to Gov. Gates the appointment of Mr. Dutton to the position but Harry H. Carr and J. Rolf Searles of St.

Johnsbury had been suggested for the place. Accordingly when an independent nomination came before the senate there was opposition from Caledonia county. The opposition was just strong enough to get the action of the senate postponed until tomorrow when it will be taken up as a special order. It seemed to be the belief of senators questioned that the nomination would be confirmed without question tomorrow. The nomination of Mr. Dutton is not very popular however. Many people in his own county feel that he has been a very persistent office holder and the state does not owe him another six year berth at present. In the house at Montpelier there is quite a strong feeling that he should not be rewarded because he accepted a plum from Gov. Fletcher that did not prove to be a good keeper. Also there is quite a general feeling that he is not an especially strong man for the place. On the other hand several think Mr. Searles would make a better man in that place and it is possible that

**FRATERNAL TINGS**  
Passumpsic Lodge, No. 1, V. & A. M.  
Called Communication Thursday evening, February 11. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred.  
FRED C. BECK, W. M.  
DAVID R. COLE, Secretary.  
Hawell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.  
Regular Convocation Friday evening, March 5.  
FRED M. HUMPHREY, E. H. P.  
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.  
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.  
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, March 9.  
ELWIN A. SILSBY, Em. Commander.  
HARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, February 15.  
D. H. HARLOW, C. C.,  
H. E. ANDERSON, K. R. S.  
**The Museum of Natural Science.**  
Open week days 9-12 A. M. 1-4 P. M.  
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.  
All visitors welcomed.

**St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.**  
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY  
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.  
3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.  
All are invited.

**LOCAL NOTICES**  
[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same kind.]  
North church, Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 6:30, "Lincoln Birthday Dinner"

Barley Broth  
Oysterettes  
Cucumber Pickles  
Roast Young Turkey, Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Jelly  
Creamed Carrots  
Corn Pone Rolls Doughnuts  
Grape Nut Ice Cream, Assorted Cake  
Coffee Tea  
Admission, adults 50c. Children under 16, 25c.

Further particulars on page 8.  
The Carpenter's Union will hold a social dance next Saturday, Feb. 13, at Red Men's hall. 35 cents a couple, ladies free.  
Baked bean and salad supper at First Baptist church, Railroad street, Friday night, 5:30 to 8, 15 cents.

**Notice Green's Bakery.**  
We are to open Thursday, Feb. 4, a salesroom with a complete line of bakery goods and confectionery at 98 Railroad street for the benefit of our patrons. Open from 7:30 to 12:30 A. M. and from 1:30 to 6:30 P. M. and Monday and Saturday evenings.

Leave your films at Lurchin and Lurchin's to be developed and printed. Enlargements and lantern slides made. Work guaranteed and prices right.

Exceptional values in suits at \$19, \$20 and \$22. A. M. Goodrich Tailoring Co.

To rent, furnished front room. A. E. Counsell and Son.

If you are having trouble with your eyes call and see J. D. Blackshaw the optometrist.

Get a box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Searles Drug Store and cure your cold.

Try hot chocolate with whipped cream at Searles' Drug Store, creamy and delicious.

A pound of 40-cent chocolates for 25 cents at Searles Drug Store every Saturday.

For a monument marker or cemetery lettering, write or call up 371-11 J. E. Walker.

More houses, more lots and more farms for sale. C. E. KIRK.

Caledonia county may again have the humiliating experience of having so many men hungry for political plums that none of them will be remembered.

**A \$50,000 CHURCH NOW**  
Probable the Methodists Will Rebuild On the Old Site.

The official board of Grace Methodist church is one of the busiest bodies in town now and holds numerous meetings to consider the future of Grace church. At the meeting Monday night the question how much money should be invested in a new church came up for discussion and it was voted to make the amount about \$50,000. Arrangements to go right to work soliciting funds were made at this time and two different plans for the edifice itself were submitted by architects. Although no formal vote has been taken, the committee appointed to look up a different site has considered several locations and so far has been unable to find anything suitable so the chances are that the old lot will be used, possibly with some changes which would greatly improve it.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon at Mrs. L. Sulloway's and pledged themselves to raise \$1,000 and the Grace Unity Club, meeting at Mrs. Edward Peterson's, pledged themselves to a like amount.

**Selling Coffee Fast.**  
The scheme of the St. Johnsbury Grocery Co. to give one cent on every pound of coffee sold to Grace Methodist Church toward their building fund and advertised through the Caledonian, is proving very successful. Their sales are increasing and on Wednesday last they sold 973 pounds during the day, thus making \$9.73 for the church. They expect to push their sales above a thousand pounds a day and thus increase their assistance to the church.

**Cease your lamentations and Advertise.**  
Don't let the dust bury your goods. Advertise.

## NEW SUNSET HOME

Now Completed and Will Probably Be Occupied This Week—Description of Building.

The beautiful new building on Prospect street which is to be the home of the aged women who are members of the "Sunset Home" family is now completed and it is expected to occupy it some time this week. When the generosity of Mrs. H. O. Cushman of Boston in 1892 made a home for older women a possibility and Mrs. Cushman's own home here was fitted up for the purpose it was little thought that in a few years a modern building could replace the smaller house. Only two other large donors have contributed to the home, first Miss Carrie Underwood who remembered the home generously and later Miss June Karr, who made the home her residuary legatee. The greater amount of the fund upon which the home depends has come to it in small gifts from kind friends. During the summer the ladies of the home have been scattered and it will be a pleasure to them all to be back under one roof. The new home will accommodate only one more inmate than the old one did, just eight in all. It has been erected at a cost within \$11,000 which reflects credit on the trustees and the board of visitors. J. Brunelle and Son were the contractors, the Brunelle painting and decorating Co. did the part of the work, the plumbing and heating were by the C. H. Goss Co. and the electrical work by the St. Johnsbury Wiring Co.

The home is attractive in every way and with its hard wood finish and artistic wall decorations pleases the eye. Native birch is used throughout except the doors which came from Ohio. A piazza with hard wood floor extends clear across the front of the building and the front doors are of oak in a handsome design. Entering by the front door one passes through a small vestibule to a large hall with staircase and large coat closet at the rear. On the right are two rooms for inmates to be occupied by those who find it difficult to climb the stairs, a good-sized bathroom, and at the back the matron's room. On the left of the hall, facing the west, are the reception room, dining room and kitchen. The reception and dining rooms are connected by sliding doors and between the dining room and kitchen is a large butler's pantry with abundant shelf and cupboard room. The kitchen is fitted with set tubs, porcelain sink and a Crawford range. At the back, to the east is an attractive porch.

On the second floor there are three rooms on each side, a bath room over the one on the first floor, and over the vestibule a rest room which will surely be a great convenience. At the rear of the hall is a large closet room for the use of a maid or nurse and abundant storage room for trunks, etc. The cellar contains the boiler and heating plant and a cold closet for preserves, vegetables, etc., and bins for coal and wood.

The trustees of the home are Rev. E. T. Fairbanks, T. M. Howard, C. H. Stevens, J. C. Clark and W. P. Stafford. The board of visitors consists of Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, directress, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, Mrs. C. A. Stanley, Mrs. F. A. Pierce, Mrs. E. N. Randall, Mrs. E. L. Spencer, Mrs. F. S. Tolman, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Miss Kate Wakefield and Mrs. F. G. Bundy.

The ladies who live at the home are Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. Abbie Lyford, Mrs. Alma Goodell, Mrs. Fanny Pike, Mrs. Ella Harvey, Miss Cleora Crowell and Miss Rose E. Hunt. The long and short of it is that the home is a very desirable place for such an institution. Those in charge are planning at a very early date to open the home to the public and it is hoped that many will be interested to inspect the new building at that time.

## MAY BE STEELE AGAIN

He Has Consented To Serve Longer As School Commissioner.  
St. Johnsbury, Vt. Feb. 8, 1915  
Editor of The Caledonian.  
I have had a talk with C. W. Steele in regard to his being willing to stay on our school board another term and after consideration he told me he would serve again. This does not seem to me to be a good time to make any change on the board. Important matters are appearing on the horizon in regard to school matters and the experience Mr. Steele has had makes him a valuable man at just this time. This I find is the opinion of a good many I have talked with as well as the other two members now on the board.  
Very truly,  
FRED D. GILMAN

Mrs. Heskiah Whitcomb of Orange was badly burned Thursday evening while trimming the wick of a lantern. She had nearly finished when she spurted out of the wick slot and set her clothing afire. But for the prompt action of her family who rolled her in the snow she would have lost her life at once. As it was, she was taken to the Barre hospital in a critical condition.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

## FOREST AND STREAM

Officers Elected At Annual Meeting—Fish And Game Discussed—Fine Illustrated Lecture

An unusual and very pleasing feature of the annual meeting of the Caledonia Forest and Stream Club held at Pythian Hall last Wednesday afternoon was an illustrated lecture, "Camps of a Fish Culturist," by Supt. A. H. Dinsmore of the Federal Fish Hatchery. In it, Supt. Dinsmore tells of his work for the government in the Rocky Mountains, securing the eggs of rare species of trout and planting the same in some of the remote streams of that section. He also told of his work in Yellowstone Park, the great fishing park of the world. His talk was profusely illustrated with views of the magnificent mountain scenery of that region and the geysers and hot springs of Yellowstone Park. Taken altogether, it was a lecture a man would have felt satisfied to have paid a good price to hear and see given without cost to those present at the meeting by Supt. Dinsmore.

President Bigelow is opening the meeting called attention to the work of the club the past year. It having raised over 500,000 trout and fingerlings in 53 streams and two ponds in the country. Secretary W. B. Eastman's report showed a good cash balance on hand and he presented a dozen names for membership. The club has dropped the names of those who have not paid their dues but has a good number of active and interested members left on the rolls.

Guy W. Hill, H. M. Osgood and W. A. Ricker were named as a committee to nominate officers and the following were elected:

President, W. J. Bigelow; vice-president, H. M. Osgood; secretary, W. B. Eastman; treasurer, Gilbert E. Woods. The president and secretary were asked to name the directors for the various towns.

After the election there was a general discussion of fish and game laws before the legislature. The members present were unanimous in opposition to any change of the six inch law for trout. There was considerable discussion over the matter of shooting deer of both sexes in the open season but the majority favored the killing of bucks only. If the proposition had been a short deer season in which both sexes of deer could be shot the vote might have been different. The desirability of a law allowing a man to shoot for him to carry a rifle during the remainder of the open season, was also suggested. The sentiment was practically unanimous in favor of a joint fishing and hunting license for \$1 per year. It was voted that the president and secretary should inform the legislative committee on fish and game of the sentiment of the club on these matters.

Myron Haines of Cabot, 38 years old, was killed, probably instantly, on Thursday when a small shed near which he was working, suddenly collapsed. He was struck by the falling timbers. Lyman Clough found the body about 7 o'clock, when he came to help Haines draw away. Dr. Burbank examined the remains and found the spine fractured. The shed which collapsed, was a small frame affair and probably the heavy snow on the roof made it give way. Haines made his home with his mother.

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## LOCAL OPTION DOOMED

Legislature Will Vote For Referendum on Statewide Prohibition—Legislative Work.

There is every reason to believe the legislature will pass a bill providing state-wide prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor with a referendum attached. It is also freely predicted at Montpelier that a referendum would endorse prohibition for the whole state. Petitions asking for a referendum on the liquor question have poured into the legislature from all sections of the state and they are very significant of the feeling of the folks back home.

A public hearing was given last evening on House Bill No. 170, the educational bill and the opponents of the measure will be given a hearing next Tuesday evening. The bill is failing more and more into disfavor with the lawmakers and unless there is a miraculous revolution in feeling at Montpelier, the bill is hopelessly dead.

Yesterday morning the senate went into committee of the whole when senate bill No. 46 providing for the consolidation of railroads and of special interest to the Boston and Maine railroad was taken up and President Hustis of the Boston and Maine and ex-Chief Justice Knowlton of Massachusetts appeared before the committee and the latter made a very forcible analysis of the bill.

The time for introducing bills except by unanimous consent is supposed to have expired yesterday afternoon and among the interesting measures which have appeared are a bill limiting the sale of liquor in a license town to residents of that town, one refusing the granting of a marriage license to a person addicted to the use of liquor or opiates if three or more citizens object. One revising the liquor licenses for all (Continued on page 5.)

## FILLINGS PUT IN WITHOUT PAIN

February is the month when most Coal bins are refilled. Let us have the order as early in the day as possible.

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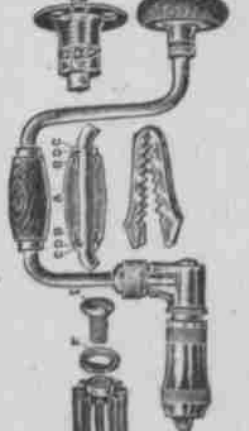
Have been carefully compounded to meet the general demand for a general throat tablet, to be dissolved in the mouth for hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis, coughs and colds. As children cannot gargle, and the American Throat Tablet is as palatable as candy, it is the remedy par excellence for them. They are helpful to the stomach and cannot be surpassed as general remedy to be kept in the house at all times. Price 25c. Directions—Dissolve one in the mouth every hour or two as needed. Small children one-fourth to one-half tablet.

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